

Spokane County Health District

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Summit Conference - Environmental & Land Development Restrictions in

Colbert Landfill Area

Each agency has likely pondered at one time or another a concern regarding land use/development over/adjacent to a landfill leachate plume, in conjunction with the construction of groundwater wells. As the stigma of the Colbert leachate plume lessens we are seeing the inevitable increased utilization of the land area. It appears it is time for the various governmental agencies to discuss whether controls are necessary to any future development. It would be the intent of this first meeting for each agency to present it concerns which collectively may generate a direction that can be pursued. Perhaps there are existing laws (i.e., RCW 90.48) that can address this issue.

We have set a tentative meeting date of November 7, 1931, at the Health Building in Rooms 320-321 (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.). Please notify John Anicetti of my staff at (509) 456-6040 by October 11, 1991, if your agency will attend and who the representatives will be. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

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